

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Yasushi Mochizuki	Confirmation No.:	9429
Application No.:	10/672,727		
Filed:	9/25/2003	Examiner:	Javid A. Amini
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND PRINTING APPARATUS	Art Unit:	2628

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Communication dated December 19, 2007,  
please see the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.